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For: METHOD OF EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID OR PROTEIN USING
DENDRIMERS AND DENDRIMER-COMPOSITIONAL SUBSTANCES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 14, 2004

Sir:

Further to the Submission of Sequence Listing submitted herewith in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements regarding Sequence Disclosures dated December 22, 2003 in the present application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on page 3 of this paper.

A Submission of Sequence Listing is submitted with this paper.